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**Continuation of California Notice Register 2014, No.34-Z, Z2014-0812-07  
and Meetings of August 6, 2014 and October 8, 2014  
Re: Sport Fishing Regulations for 2015**

October 14, 2014

This is to provide you with a continuation notice of proposed regulatory action relative to amending sections 1.45, 2.09, 4.05, 5.00, 5.80, 7.50, 8.00 and 27.90, Title 14, California Code of Regulations, relating to the proposed 2015 Sport Fishing regulations, which was published in the California Regulatory Notice Register on August 22, 2014, Register 2014, No. 34-Z; OAL Notice File No. Z2014-0812-07.

Please note the dates of the public hearings related to this matter and associated deadlines for receipt of written comments have not changed from the original notice.

Additional information and all associated documents may be found on the Fish and Game Commission website at [www.fgc.ca.gov](http://www.fgc.ca.gov).

**Karen Mitchell**, Senior Environmental Scientist, Fisheries Branch, phone (916) 445-0826, has been designated to respond to questions on the substance of the proposed regulations.

Sincerely,

  
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**TITLE 14. Fish and Game Commission**  
**Continuation Notice of Proposed Changes in Regulations**

(Continuation of California Notice Register 2014, No.34-Z, Z2014-0812-07  
and Meetings of August 6, 2014 and October 8, 2014)

(NOTE: The Commission is exercising its powers under Section 202 of the Fish and Game Code as the following changes to the proposed regulations may not be available to the public for the full public comment period prior to adoption. "The commission shall exercise its powers under this article by regulations made and promulgated pursuant to this article. Regulations adopted pursuant to this article shall not be subject to the time periods for the adoption, amendment, or repeal of regulations prescribed in Sections 11343.4, 11346.4, 11346.8, and 11347.1 of the Government Code." See the text of this notice.)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Fish and Game Commission (Commission), pursuant to the authority vested by sections 200, 202, 205, 215, 220, 240, 315 and 316.5, Fish and Game Code; and to implement, interpret or make specific sections 200, 202, 205, 215, 220, 316.5 and 5505 of said Code, proposes to amend sections 1.45, 2.09, 4.05, 5.00, 5.80, subsections 7.50(b)(8), (b)(23), (b)(29), (b)(35.5), (b)(45), (b)(50.8), (b)(63), (b)(82), (b)(97), (b)(99), (b)(104), (b)(107), **(b)(130), (b)(133), (b)(135), (b)(136), (b)(141), (b)(168), (b)(169), (b)(173), (b)(178), (b)(180), (b)(181), (b)(183), (b)(193), (b)(195.1), (b)(201), and (b)(203.5)**, subsections **8.00(a) and 8.00(b)**, and Section 27.90, Title 14, California Code of Regulations, regarding Sport Fishing Regulations.

Pursuant to the provisions of sections 202 and 205 of the Fish and Game Code, the Commission will establish, extend, shorten, or abolish open seasons and closed seasons; establish, change, or abolish bag limits, possession limits, and size limits; establish and change areas or territorial limits for their taking; and prescribe the manner and the means of taking.

At the Commission's meeting on October 8, 2014, the Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) made the following additional recommendations for changes relative to sport fishing regulations for the 2015 seasons: amend subsections 7.50(b)(130), 7.50(b)(133), and 8.00(a) and (b).

**Proposed changes to sections as set forth in Notice Register 2014, No. 34-Z, Z2014-0812-07, remain the same, except for the sections identified in bold in the paragraph above, and in the following Updated Informative Digest/Policy Statement Overview.**

**Updated Informative Digest/Policy Statement Overview**

**Central Coast Low Flow Closures**

Low-flow closures for sport angling on 5 streams in Marin and Sonoma County and 12 streams on the Mendocino coast are triggered when streamflow of the Russian River at the Guerneville gauge is less than 500 cfs. The 5 streams in Marin and Sonoma County are: Gualala River, Russian Gulch Creek, Salmon Creek, Walker Creek, and Sonoma Creek. The 12 streams in Mendocino County are: Usal Creek, Cottaneva Creek, Ten Mile River, Noyo River, Big River, Albion River, Navarro River, Greenwood Creek, Elk Creek, Alder Creek, Brush Creek, and Garcia River. All of these streams are relatively small and unregulated compared to the Russian River. As a result, the 17 streams are often open to fishing when flows are low and fish are excessively vulnerable.

The gauge on the lower Gualala River is a better indicator for the 5 streams in Marin and Sonoma counties and the Navarro River is a better indicator of streamflow conditions in the 12 Mendocino streams than the Russian River gauge. This proposal would change the low-flow closure reference for 4 of the 5 streams in Marin and Sonoma counties to the lower Gualala River gauge. This regulatory proposal will also change the low-flow closure reference for the 12 streams in Mendocino County to the Navarro gauge. The proposed minimum flow requirement at the Gualala River gauge and at the Navarro River gauge is 150 cfs and 200 cfs, respectively.

The proposed regulation change will also establish a low-flow closure for the Russian River in Sonoma County. Presently, although the Russian River flow at the Guerneville gauge is used to regulate the low-flow closures on the coastal streams in Marin, Sonoma, and Mendocino County, as well as for Sonoma Creek, in Sonoma County, a low flow closure regulation for the Russian

River has not been promulgated. Without a low-flow regulation, the Russian River is open to fishing during times when minimal flows are being released and fish are excessively vulnerable. The proposed minimum flow requirement for the Russian River is 300 cfs at the gauging station located on the main stem Russian River near Guerneville in Sonoma County.

The proposal will not include any changes to open seasons, gear, or limits.

#### Sonoma Creek

The current sport fishing regulations provide for fishing on a section Sonoma Creek from the last Saturday in April through November 15. The intent of this open season for fishing is to allow for resident trout fishing in Sugarloaf Ridge State Park. The current open area to fishing within the park includes an anadromous portion of Sonoma Creek. While spawning adult steelhead typically migrate back to sea before the open season there are conditions when adult steelhead may still be in the area and subject to angling pressure and capture. Department environmental scientists and NOAA Fisheries fishery biologists have expressed concern over fishing on adult steelhead and juveniles (listed as federally threatened) in this anadromous section of Sonoma Creek. The Department proposes to remediate this situation by restricting the fishing area to the non-anadromous portion of Sonoma Creek which is upstream of the natural barrier to anadromy, a 25-ft waterfall located within Sugar Loaf State Park.

The proposal will add approximately 0.5 mile of stream to the closed portion of Sonoma Creek but will not otherwise include any changes to fishing season, gear, or limits for the open portion of Sonoma Creek.

#### Low-Flow Restriction Time Period

Section 8.00 provides fishing restrictions (closures) for specified rivers and streams during low flow conditions to protect Chinook salmon and wild steelhead populations. Initially, the Department had proposed to extend the low-flow fishing restrictions ending date for the North Coast area (above San Francisco Bay) until April 30. However, recent data analysis shows minimal Chinook salmon presence in North Coast streams during the proposed extension period. The current 8.00(a) regulation covers the period of the year adult Chinook salmon are present, and an extension of the low-flow season will not benefit adult Chinook salmon. In addition, the level of benefit to spawning steelhead achieved by a low-flow closure extension would be minimal given zero harvest regulations already in place and the relatively few additional days that would be closed to angling. Therefore, the Department is removing its proposal to extend the low-flow closure ending date to April 30.

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that any person interested may present statements, orally or in writing, relevant to this action at a hearing to be at the Airtel Plaza Hotel, 7277 Valjean Avenue, Van Nuys, California, on Wednesday, December 3, 2014, at 8:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard. Written comments may be submitted at the address given below, or by fax at (916) 653-5040, or by e-mail to [FGC@fgc.ca.gov](mailto:FGC@fgc.ca.gov). Written comments mailed, faxed or e-mailed to the Commission office, must be received before 5:00 p.m. on November 26, 2014. All comments must be received no later than December 3, 2014 at the hearing in Van Nuys. If you would like copies of any modifications to this proposal, please include your name and mailing address.

The regulations as proposed in strikeout-underline format, as well as an initial statement of reasons, including environmental considerations and all information upon which the proposal is based (rulemaking file), are on file and available for public review from the agency representative, Sonke Mastrup, Executive Director, Fish and Game Commission, 1416 Ninth Street, Box 944209, Sacramento, California 94244-2090, phone (916) 653-4899. Please direct requests for the above mentioned documents and inquiries concerning the regulatory process to Sonke Mastrup or Jon Snellstrom at the preceding address or phone number. **Karen Mitchell, Senior Environmental Scientist, Fisheries Branch, Department of Fish and Wildlife, [karen.mitchell@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:karen.mitchell@wildlife.ca.gov), (916) 445-0826, has been designated to respond to questions on the substance of the proposed regulations** Copies of the Initial Statement of Reasons, including the regulatory language, may be obtained from the address above. Notice of the proposed action shall be posted on the Fish and Game Commission website at <http://www.fgc.ca.gov>.

**Availability of Modified Text**

If the regulations adopted by the Commission differ from but are sufficiently related to the action proposed, they will be available to the public for at least 15 days prior to the date of adoption. Circumstances beyond the control of the Commission (e.g., timing of Federal regulation adoption, timing of resource data collection, timelines do not allow, etc.) or changes made to be responsive to public recommendation and comments during the regulatory process may preclude full compliance with the 15-day comment period, and the Commission will exercise its powers under Section 202 of the Fish and Game Code. Regulations adopted pursuant to this section are not subject to the time periods for adoption, amendment or repeal of regulations prescribed in Sections 11343.4, 11346.4 and 11346.8 of the Government Code. Any person interested may obtain a copy of said regulations prior to the date of adoption by contacting the agency representative named herein.

If the regulatory proposal is adopted, the final statement of reasons may be obtained from the address above when it has been received from the agency program staff.



## Regulatory Language

### KEY:

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### Section 1.45, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

#### §1.45. Filletting of Salmonids in Inland Waters.

Except as otherwise required, all salmon and steelhead taken in inland anadromous waters where a sport fishing license is required, must be kept in such a condition that species and size can be determined until placed at the ~~anglers~~ angler's permanent residence, a commercial preservation facility or being prepared for immediate consumption. Also when required, the presence or absence of a healed adipose fin scar must be able to be determined until placed at the anglers permanent residence, a commercial preservation facility, or being prepared for immediate consumption.

##### (a) Exceptions:

(1) Chinook salmon taken from July 1 through December 31 in the following areas:

(A) The main stem of the American and Feather rivers.

(B) The main stem of the Sacramento River between the Deschutes Road Bridge and Tower Bridge.

##### (b) Definitions

(1) Personal residence ~~means~~ is defined as one's principal or ordinary home or dwelling place, as distinguished from one's temporary or transient place of residence or dwelling such as a cabin, tent, trailer house, recreational vehicle, or any hotel, motel or rooming house used during a fishing, pleasure or business trip.

(2) Commercial preservation facility is defined as any person who at their residence or place of business and for hire or compensation cleans or processes fish for another person, or any taxidermist, cold-storage facility or locker plant which for hire or other compensation processes or stores fish.

(A) Licensed fishing guides are considered a person at their place of business processing fish pursuant to this section and are required to maintain a guide trip log with client and catch information pursuant to subsection 745(e) of these regulations.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205, ~~240, 249~~ and 220, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 202, ~~203.1, 205, 240, 215~~ and 220, Fish and Game Code.

### Section 2.09, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

#### § 2.09. Possession of Illegal Gear.

Except as otherwise provided, no person shall use or possess, except in his or her home, any landing gear, any nets, except standard landing-type dip nets not exceeding 36 inches in greatest dimension, diameter across the net opening and 60 inches in net length/depth, excluding handle, gaffs or spears within 100 yards of any canal, river, stream, lake or reservoir. Non-electronic underwater viewing devices may not be used for taking fish except under the provisions of Section 2.30.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205 and 220, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 202, 205, ~~206~~ and 220, Fish and Game Code.

### Section 4.05, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

#### § 4.05. Bait Fish Capture Methods.

(a) Approved bait fish may be taken only by hand, with a dip net not exceeding 36 inches in greatest dimension, excluding handle, or with traps not over three feet in greatest dimension. Such bait fish may not be purchased, bartered, sold, transferred or traded; or transported alive from the location where taken. Any other species taken shall be returned to the water immediately. Traps need not be closely attended. Dip net use: A dip net must be hand held, and the motion of a dip net shall be caused only by the physical effort of the operator. A dip net may not be moved through the water by any mechanical force or motorized device.

(b) Within the area bounded by Highway 111 on the north and east and Highway 86 on the west and south, approved bait fish may be taken only with dip nets with diagonal mesh size one inch and greater,

or by traps in water greater than four feet in depth. Traps may not exceed three feet in greatest dimension. Approved bait fish may not be taken by hand within this area.  
 Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, ~~205 and 210~~ and 205, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 202, ~~206~~ and 5505, Fish and Game Code.

**Section 5.00, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:**

**§5.00. Black Bass.**

It is unlawful to take or possess black bass except as provided below:

(Note: Some waters are closed to all fishing under Section 7.50.)

(a) General Statewide Restrictions:

(1) Lakes/Reservoirs and the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: The following waters, except for those listed in subsection (b) Special Regulations (below), are open to fishing all year, with a 12-inch minimum size limit and a five-fish daily bag limit: All lakes and reservoirs in the State, and the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta, (see Section 1.71 for definition of the Delta).

(2) Rivers/Streams and Private Ponds: Rivers, streams, canals, and lakes or ponds entirely on private lands, which are not listed in subsection (b) Special Regulations (below), are open all year with no size limit and a five-fish daily bag limit.

(b) Special Regulations: Counties and individual waters listed below are those having regulations different from the General Statewide Restrictions in subsection (a).

Area or Body of Water	Open Season	Size (total length)	Bag Limit
<b>DISTRICTS AND COUNTIES WITH SPECIAL REGULATIONS</b>			
(1) Colorado River District: All waters (Bag and size limits conform with Arizona regulations.)	All year.	13-inch minimum.	6
(2) Inyo County: all streams east of Highway 395 from the southern Inyo County line north to the junction of Highway 6 and east of Highway 6 to the Mono County line. The remaining streams of Inyo County, except those waters listed in sections 7.50(b)(82) and 7.50(b)(134). All Lakes, Big Pine Canal, Fish Spring Canal, and Millpond.	All year.	12-inch minimum.	5
(3) Lassen County: all waters.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15.	12-inch minimum.	5
(4) Modoc County: all waters except Dorris and Big Sage Reservoirs (see subsection (a)(1)).	All year.	No size limit.	5
(5) Mono County: all waters except for Fish Slough (see subsection (b)(16)) and those waters listed as closed to all fishing in Section 7.50.	All year.	No size limit.	10
(6) Plumas County: all waters.	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15.	No size limit.	5
(7) Shasta County: all lakes except Britton, Shasta and Whiskeytown lakes (see subsection (a)(1) and Big	All year.	No size limit.	5
	All year.	No size limit.	5



Lake (see subsection (b)(9)).

# INDIVIDUAL BODIES OF WATER WITH SPECIAL REGULATIONS

(8) Barrett Lake (San Diego County). (Also see Section 2.08)	All year.	No black bass shall be possessed.	0
(9) Big Lake (Shasta County) (Also see Section 7.00(b)(4))	Last Saturday in April through Nov. 15.	12-inch minimum	5
	Nov. 16 through last Friday in April.	No black bass shall be possessed.	0
(10) Casitas Lake (Ventura County).	All year.	12-inch minimum. No more than one over 22 inches.	5
(11) Castaic Lake (Los Angeles County).	All year.	<del>18</del> 15-inch minimum.	<del>25</del>
(12) Cuyamaca Lake (San Diego County).	All year.	No size limit. No smallmouth bass shall be possessed.	5
(13) Diamond Valley Lake, (Riverside County)	All year.	Largemouth bass 15-inch minimum No smallmouth bass shall be possessed	5 0
(14) Eastman Lake (Madera and Mariposa Cos.) (Note: See Section 7.50(b)(62) for special area closures).	All year.	22-inch minimum.	1
(15) El Capitan Reservoir (San Diego County).	All year.	<del>45</del> 12-inch minimum.	5
(16) Fish Slough (Mono County), except the fenced portions of Fish Slough within Owens Valley Native Fishes Sanctuaries and BLM Spring, which are closed to all fishing all year.	All year.	No size limit.	5
(17) Hensley Lake (Madera County).	All year.	15-inch minimum.	2
(18) Hodges Lake (San Diego County).	All year.	15-inch minimum.	5
(19) Isabella Lake (Kern County).	All year.	15-inch minimum.	2
(20) Kaweah Reservoir (Tulare County).	All year.	15-inch minimum.	2
(21) Lett's Lake (Colusa County).	All year.	No size limit.	5
(22) Perris Lake (Riverside County)	All year.	15-inch minimum.	2
(23) Plaskett Meadows lakes, upper and lower (Glenn County).	All year.	No size limit.	5
(24) Shaver Lake (Fresno County).	All year.	No size limit.	5
(25) Silverwood Lake (San Bernardino County).	All year.	15-inch minimum.	2

(26) Skinner Lake (Riverside County).	All year.	15-inch minimum.	2
(27) Success Reservoir (Tulare County).	All year.	15-inch minimum.	2
(28) Trinity Lake (Trinity County).	March 1 through May 31	12-inch minimum.	2
	June 1 through last day in Feb.	12-inch minimum.	5
(29) Trout Lake (Siskiyou County).	Only weekends and Wednesdays from the last Saturday in April through Sept. 30.	22-inch minimum. Only artificial lures may be used.	1
(30) Upper Otay Lake (San Diego County). (Also see Section 2.08).	All year.	No black bass shall be possessed.	0

**NOTE:**

Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205, 215 and 220, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, ~~205 and 206~~ and 205, Fish and Game Code.

**Section 5.80, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:**

**§ 5.80. White Sturgeon.**

- (a) Open season: All year, except for closures listed under special regulations.
  - (b) Daily and annual bag limit: One fish per day. Three fish per year statewide.
  - (c) Size limit: No fish less than 40 inches fork length or greater than 60 inches fork length may be taken or possessed.
  - (d) Methods of take: Only one single point, single shank, barbless hook may be used on a line when taking sturgeon. The sturgeon must voluntarily take the bait or lure in its mouth. No sturgeon may be taken by trolling, snagging or by the use of firearms. Sturgeon may not be gaffed, nor shall any person use any type of firearm or snare to assist in landing or killing take any sturgeon.  
For the purposes of this section, a snare is a flexible loop made from any material that can be tightened like a noose around any part of the fish.
  - (e) Removal from water. Any sturgeon greater than 68 inches fork length may not be removed from the water and shall be released immediately.
  - (f) Report card required: Any person fishing for or taking sturgeon shall have in their possession a nontransferable Sturgeon Fishing Report Card issued by the department and shall adhere to all reporting and tagging requirements for sturgeon defined in Sections 1.74 and 5.79, Title 14, CCR.
  - (g) Special North Coast District Sturgeon Closure (Humboldt, Del Norte, Trinity and Siskiyou cos.). It is unlawful to take any sturgeon in the North Coast District at any time.
  - (h) For regulations on take and possession of sturgeon in ocean waters as defined in Section 27.00, see Sections 27.90, 27.91, and 27.95.
  - (i) Special Sierra and Valley District Sturgeon Closure from January 1 to December 31 (Shasta, Tehama, Butte and Glenn cos.).
  - (1) Sacramento River from Keswick Dam to the Highway 162 Bridge.
    - (A) It is unlawful to take any sturgeon.
    - (B) It is unlawful to use wire leaders.
    - (C) It is unlawful to use lamprey or any type of shrimp as bait.
- Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205 and 220, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 205 and 206, Fish and Game Code.

Various subsections of Section 7.50(b), Title 14, CCR, are amended as follows:

Subsection (b)(8) of Section 7.50, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

<i><b>Body of Water</b></i>	<i><b>Open Season and Special Regulations</b></i>	<i><b>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</b></i>
8) Aptos Creek (Santa Cruz Co.) from mouth to bridge on Aptos Creek Road. Also see <u>Low-Flow Restrictions</u> , Section 8.00(c)(4).	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession

Subsection (b)(23) of Section 7.50, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

<i><b>Body of Water</b></i>	<i><b>Open Season and Special Regulations</b></i>	<i><b>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</b></i>
(23) Big Sur River (Monterey Co.). Also see Section 8.00(c).		
(A) Big Sur River and tributaries above the upstream end of the gorge pool at the boundary of Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park with the Ventana Wilderness Area.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession
(B) Big Sur River within Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park, east of the Highway 1 bridge, to its boundary with the Ventana Wilderness Area.	Closed to fishing all year.	

Subsection (b)(29) of Section 7.50, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

<i><b>Body of Water</b></i>	<i><b>Open Season and Special Regulations</b></i>	<i><b>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</b></i>
(29) Butano Creek (San Mateo Co.).		

(A) Above Butano Falls.	Last Saturday in Apr.	5 trout through Nov. 15.
(B) From mouth to <del>countr</del> county bridge on Pescadero-Bean Hollow Road. Also see <u>Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(2).</u>	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession

Subsection (b)(35.5) of Section 7.50, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

<i>Body of Water</i>	<i>Open Season and Special Regulations</i>	<i>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</i>
(35.5) Calleguas Creek and tributaries (Ventura Co.).	All-year-Saturday preceding Memorial Day through November 30. <u>Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.</u>	5 <u>Open to fishing for non-salmonids only. Closed to the take of trout and steelhead</u>

Subsection (b)(45) of Section 7.50, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

<i>Body of Water</i>	<i>Open Season and Special Regulations</i>	<i>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</i>
(45) Corralitos Creek (Santa Cruz Co.) from mouth to Browns Valley Road. Also see <u>Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(c)(5).</u>	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession

Subsection (b)(50.8) of Section 7.50, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

<i>Body of Water</i>	<i>Open Season and Special Regulations</i>	<i>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</i>
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(50.8) Coyote Creek (Santa Clara Co.) Also see <u>Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(1).</u>	Last Saturday in April through November 15. Only artificial lures and barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession
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Subsection (b)(63) of Section 7.50, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

<b>Body of Water</b>	<b>Open Season and Special Regulations</b>	<b>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</b>
(63) Eel River (Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino and Trinity cos.). Also see <u>Section 8.00(a).</u>	<u>Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00, also apply, see below for more detail.</u>	
<b>ALL WATERS OF THE EEL RIVER DRAINAGE EXCEPT THOSE LISTED BELOW ARE CLOSED TO ALL FISHING.</b>		
<b>(A) Main stem.</b>		
1. From mouth to Fulmor Road, at its paved junction with the south bank of the Eel River.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from April 1 through the Friday preceding the fourth Saturday in May. Only barbless hooks may be used from fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31.	Catch and Release of Chinook salmon 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession
2. From Fulmor Road, at its paved junction with the south bank of the Eel River, to South Fork Eel River. <u>Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(1).</u>	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from Apr. 1 through Sept. 30. Only barbless hooks may be used from Oct. 1 through Mar. 31.	Catch and Release of Chinook salmon 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession
3. From South Fork Eel River to Cape Horn Dam. (See also Pillsbury Lake tributaries (7.50(b)(138)).	Jan. 1 through Mar. 31 and Fourth Saturday in May through Sept. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	Catch and Release of Chinook salmon 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession
	Apr. 1 through the Fourth Friday in May and Oct. 1 through Dec. 31.	Closed to all fishing
<b>(B) Van Duzen River.</b>		

1. Main stem and tributaries above Eaton Falls, located about 1/2 mile upstream of the mouth of the South Fork (Little Van Duzen) and 2 1/2 miles west of Dinsmore.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5
2. Main stem from its junction with the Eel River to the end of Golden Gate Drive near Bridgeville (approximately 4,000 feet upstream from the Little Golden Gate Bridge). <u>Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(3).</u>	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Sept. 30. Only barbless hooks may be used from Oct. 1 through Mar. 31.	Catch and Release of Chinook salmon 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession
	Apr.1 to Fourth Friday in May.	Closed to all fishing
(C) South Fork Eel River from mouth to Rattlesnake Creek. <u>Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(2).</u>	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Sept. 30. Only barbless hooks may be used from Oct. 1 through Mar. 31.	Catch and Release of Chinook salmon 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession
	Apr.1 to Fourth Friday in May.	Closed to all fishing
(D) Middle Fork Eel River.		
1. Middle Fork main stem from mouth to Bar Creek. <u>Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(2).</u>	Jan. 1 through May 31 and July 16 through Sept. 30. At all times, only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession
	Jun. 1 through July 15 and Oct. 1 through Dec. 31.	Closed to all fishing
2. Middle Fork tributaries above Indian Dick/Eel River Ranger Station Road	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov.15. Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length.	5
3. Middle Fork and tributaries above mouth of Uhl Creek.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2
4. Balm of Gilead Creek and tributaries above falls 1 1/4 miles from mouth.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2
5. North Fork of Middle Fork and tributaries above mouth of Willow Creek.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Maximum size limit: 14 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2

Subsection (b)(82) of Section 7.50, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

<b>Body of Water</b>	<b>Open Season and Special Regulations</b>	<b>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</b>
(82) Inyo County, Southwestern Portion,	First Sat. in March through Nov. 15.	5 per day 10 in

in all waters bounded by the Inyo County line on the south and west, Independence Creek on the north ( <u>open to fishing</u> ), and Highway 395 on the east (also see Cottonwood Creek <u>and Diaz Lake Restrictions.</u> )		possession
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**Subsection (b)(97) of Section 7.50, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:**

<b><i>Body of Water</i></b>	<b><i>Open Season and Special Regulations</i></b>	<b><i>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</i></b>
(97) Las Gazas <del>Garzas</del> Creek and tributaries above Robinson Canyon Road (Monterey Co.).	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0

**Subsection (b)(99) of Section 7.50, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:**

<b><i>Body of Water</i></b>	<b><i>Open Season and Special Regulations</i></b>	<b><i>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</i></b>
(99) Limekiln Creek and tributaries above Highway 1 (Monterey Co.). <u>Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(9).</u>	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession

**Subsection (b)(104) of Section 7.50, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:**

<b><i>Body of Water</i></b>	<b><i>Open Season and Special Regulations</i></b>	<b><i>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</i></b>
(104) Llagas Creek (Santa Clara Co.). <u>Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(5).</u>		
(A) From mouth to Monterey Highway Bridge.	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession
(B) From Monterey Highway Bridge to Chesbro Dam.	Closed to all fishing all year	

Subsection (b)(107) of Section 7.50, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

<i><b>Body of Water</b></i>	<i><b>Open Season and Special Regulations</b></i>	<i><b>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</b></i>
(107) Mad River and tributaries (Humboldt Co.).		
(A) Mad River from the mouth to 200 yards upstream.	Jan. 1 through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession
(B) Mad River main stem, from 200 yards above its mouth upstream to the confluence with Cowan Creek, excluding tributaries. Also see <u>Low-Flow Restrictions</u> , Section 8.00(a)(4).	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession
(C) Mad River main stem, from the confluence with Cowan Creek to the confluence with Deer Creek, excluding tributaries.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(D) Mad River main stem from the confluence with Deer Creek to Ruth Dam.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession
(E) Mad River and tributaries above Ruth Dam.	Last Saturday in May through Nov. 15.	5 per day 10 in possession

Subsection (b)(130) of Section 7.50, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

<i><b>Body of Water</b></i>	<i><b>Open Season and Special Regulations</b></i>	<i><b>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</b></i>
(130) Navarro River and tributaries (Mendocino Co.). Also see <u>Low-Flow Restrictions</u> , Section 8.00(b)(1). Main stem below the Greenwood Road bridge.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession

Subsection (b)(133) of Section 7.50, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

<i><b>Body of Water</b></i>	<i><b>Open Season and Special Regulations</b></i>	<i><b>Daily Bag and Possession</b></i>
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(133) Noyo River and tributaries (Mendocino Co.). Also see <u>Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(b)(1)</u> .		
(A) Noyo River main stem from the mouth to the Georgia-Pacific logging road bridge one mile east of Highway 1.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession
(B) Noyo River main stem from the Georgia-Pacific logging road bridge one mile east of Highway 1 to the confluence with the South Fork Noyo River.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 1. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession
(C) Noyo River main stem from the confluence with the South Fork Noyo River to the Sonoma/Mendocino Boy Scout Council Camp.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession

Subsection (b)(135) of Section 7.50, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

<b>Body of Water</b>	<b>Open Season and Special Regulations</b>	<b>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</b>
(135) Pajaro River (Monterey, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz and San Benito Cos.) from mouth to Uvas Creek. Also see <u>Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(5)</u> .	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession

Subsection (b)(136) of Section 7.50, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

<b>Body of Water</b>	<b>Open Season and Special Regulations</b>	<b>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</b>
(136) Pescadero Creek (San Mateo Co.) from mouth to the Stage Road bridge at Pescadero. Also see <u>Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(2)</u> .	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery

		trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession
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Subsection (b)(141) of Section 7.50, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

<b>Body of Water</b>	<b>Open Season and Special Regulations</b>	<b>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</b>
(141) Pit River (Shasta and Modoc cos.).		
(A) Pit River (Modoc County) from the Hwy 395 bridge/South Fork Pit River crossing near the town of Likely downstream to the Highway 299 (Canby) bridge/Pit River crossing.	All year.	0
(A)(B) From Pit No. 3 (Britton Dam) downstream to the outlet of the Pit No. 3 Powerhouse.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15. Minimum size limit: 18 inches total length. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(B)(C) Pit River, from Pit No. 3 Powerhouse downstream to Pit No. 7 dam.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in Apr. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(C)(D) From Pit No. 7 dam downstream to Shasta Lake.	All year	5

Subsection (b)(168) of Section 7.50, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

<b>Body of Water</b>	<b>Open Season and Special Regulations</b>	<b>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</b>
(168) San Gregorio Creek (San Mateo Co.) from the mouth to the Stage Road bridge at San Gregorio. <u>Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(2).</u>	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession

Subsection (b)(169) of Section 7.50, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

<b>Body of Water</b>	<b>Open Season and Special Regulations</b>	<b>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</b>
(169) San Lorenzo River (Santa Cruz Co.) from the mouth to the Lomond Street bridge in the town of Boulder Creek. Also see <u>Low-Flow Restrictions, Section</u>	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead**

8.00(c)(3).		4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession
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Subsection (b)(173) of Section 7.50, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

<i><b>Body of Water</b></i>	<i><b>Open Season and Special Regulations</b></i>	<i><b>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</b></i>
(173) Scott Creek (Santa Cruz Co.) from mouth to confluence with Big Creek. <u>Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(3).</u>	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used	0

Subsection (b)(178) of Section 7.50, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

<i><b>Body of Water</b></i>	<i><b>Open Season and Special Regulations</b></i>	<i><b>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</b></i>
(178) Silver King Creek and tributaries (Alpine Co.) <u>upstream of the confluence with Snodgrass Creek.</u>	<u>Closed to all fishing all year.</u>	
(A) Silver King Creek and tributaries including lakes above Tamarack Lake Creek (within section 7 T7N R22E).	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(B) Silver King Creek mainstem from the confluence with Tamarack Lake Creek (within section 7 T7N R22E) downstream to the confluence with Snodgrass Creek.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	10 trout per day 10 in possession

Subsection (b)(180) of Section 7.50, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

<i><b>Body of Water</b></i>	<i><b>Open Season and Special Regulations</b></i>	<i><b>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</b></i>
(180) Smith River (Del Norte Co.) <u>Also see Section 8.00(a).</u> Yearly limits apply for entire river.	<u>Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00, also apply, see below for more detail.</u>	
(A) Main stem from the mouth to confluence of Middle and South forks. <u>Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(7).</u>	Fourth Saturday in May through Apr. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Aug. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Sep. 1 through Apr. 30.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 2 cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length 1 Chinook salmon and no more than 5 wild Chinook salmon* over 22 inches per year.
(B) Middle Fork Smith River.		

1. from mouth to Patrick Creek. <u>Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(7).</u>	Fourth Saturday in May through Apr. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Aug. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Sep. 1 through Apr. 30.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 2 cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length. 1 Chinook salmon and no more than 5 wild Chinook salmon* over 22 inches per year.
2. above the mouth of Patrick Creek. <u>Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(7).</u>	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
<b>(C) South Fork Smith River.</b>		
1. from the mouth upstream approximately 1,000 feet to the County Road (George Tryon) bridge and Craigs Creek to Jones Creek. <u>Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(7).</u>	Fourth Saturday in May through Apr. 30. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Aug. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Sep. 1 through Apr. 30.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 2 cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length 1 Chinook salmon and no more than 5 wild Chinook salmon* over 22 inches per year.
2. from the George Tryon bridge upstream to the mouth of Craigs Creek. <u>Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(7).</u>	Closed to fishing all year.	
3. above the mouth of Jones Creek. <u>Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(7).</u>	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. length.	2 cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.
<b>(D) North Fork Smith River.</b>		

1. from the mouth to Stony Creek. <u>Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(a)(7).</u>	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Aug. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Sep. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession. 2 cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length. 1 Chinook salmon and no more than 5 wild Chinook salmon* over 22 inches per year.
2. above the mouth of Stony Creek.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2 cutthroat trout minimum size limit: 10 inches total length. 2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession.

**Subsection (181) of Section 7.50, Title 14, CCR is amended as follows:**

<b>Body of Water</b>	<b>Open Season and Special Regulations</b>	<b>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</b>
(181) Sonoma Creek and tributaries (Sonoma Co.). <del>Also see Section 8.00(b).</del>		
(A) Sonoma Creek and tributaries above the <del>Adobe Canyon Road bridge</del> <u>Sonoma Creek seasonal waterfall in Sugarloaf Ridge State Park (located 0.2 miles upstream of the west end of the Canyon Trail).</u>	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5
(B) Sonoma Creek and tributaries between the <del>Adobe Canyon Road bridge</del> <u>Sonoma Creek seasonal waterfall in Sugarloaf Ridge State Park (located 0.2 miles upstream of the west end of the Canyon Trail)</u> and the Highway 121 bridge. Note: Sonoma Creek below the Highway 121 Bridge is tidewater, and is regulated by regulations for the Ocean and San Francisco Bay District (see sections 1.53 and 27.00).	Closed to all fishing year.	

**Subsection (b)(183) of Section 7.50, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:**

<b>Body of Water</b>	<b>Open Season and Special Regulations</b>	<b>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</b>
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(183) Soquel Creek (Santa Cruz Co.) from mouth to confluence of East and West branch. Also see <u>Low-Flow Restrictions</u> , Section 8.00(c)(4).	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession
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Subsection (b)(193) of Section 7.50, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

<i><b>Body of Water</b></i>	<i><b>Open Season and Special Regulations</b></i>	<i><b>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</b></i>
(193) Ten Mile River and tributaries (Mendocino Co.). Also see Section 8.00(b)(1). Ten Mile River main stem below the confluence with the Ten Mile River North Fork, and the Ten Mile River North Fork below the confluence with Bald Hill Creek.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from the fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used from Nov. 1 through Mar. 31.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession

Subsection (b)(195.1) of Section 7.50, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

<i><b>Body of Water</b></i>	<i><b>Open Season and Special Regulations</b></i>	<i><b>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</b></i>
(195.1) Trinity River, above Trinity Dam (Trinity County) from the confluence with Tangle Blue Creek, (Hwy. 3) downstream (south) to the mouth of Trinity Lake, approximately 13.8 miles.	<u>Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.</u>	<u>5 per day 10 in possession</u>
	Nov. 16 through the Friday preceding the last Saturday in April. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0

Subsection (b)(201) of Section 7.50, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

<i><b>Body of Water</b></i>	<i><b>Open Season and Special Regulations</b></i>	<i><b>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</b></i>
(201) Uvas or Carnadero Creek (Santa Clara Co.) Also see <u>Low-Flow Restrictions</u> , Section 8.00(c)(5).		
(A) From Highway 152 Bridge to Uvas Dam.	Closed to all fishing all year	
(B) From mouth to Highway 152 Bridge.	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession

Subsection (b)(203.5) of Section 7.50, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:

<b>Body of Water</b>	<b>Open Season and Special Regulations</b>	<b>Daily Bag and Possession Limit</b>
(203.5) Waddell Creek (Santa Cruz Co.) from mouth to Highway 1 bridge. <u>Also see Low-Flow Restrictions, Section 8.00(c)(3).</u>	Dec. 1 through Mar. 7, but only Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	2 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** 4 hatchery trout or hatchery steelhead** in possession

\* Wild Chinook salmon are those not showing a healed adipose fin clip and not showing a healed left ventral fin clip.

\*\*Hatchery trout or steelhead in anadromous waters are those showing a healed adipose fin clip (adipose fin is absent). Unless otherwise provided, all other trout and steelhead must be immediately released.

Wild trout or steelhead are those not showing a healed adipose fin clip (adipose fin is present).

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205, 215, 220, 240, 315 and 316.5, Fish and Game Code.

Reference: Sections 200, 202, 205, ~~206~~, 215 and 316.5, Fish and Game Code.

**Subsection (a) of Section 8.00, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:**

**§8.00. Low-Flow Restrictions.**

(a) Eel River, Mad River, Mattole River, Redwood Creek, Smith River and Van Duzen River. Stream closures: Special Low Flow Conditions. From September 1 for the Mad River only and October 1 for all other streams through ~~January 31~~ April 30 ~~January 31~~, any of the stream reaches listed in subsection (1) through (7) below shall be closed to all angling on Tuesday and Wednesday when the department determines that the flow on the previous Monday at any of the designated gauging stations is less than the minimum flows set forth in subsections (1) through (7); any of the stream reaches listed in subsections (1) through (7) below shall be closed to all angling on Thursday and Friday when the department determines that the flow on the previous Wednesday at any of the designated gauging stations is less than the minimum flows set forth in subsections (1) through (7); any of the stream reaches listed in subsections (1) through (7) below shall be closed to all angling from Saturday through Monday when the department determines that the flow on the previous Friday at any of the designated gauging stations is less than the minimum flows set forth in subsections (1) through (7). Notwithstanding this provision, the department may close or keep a stream reach closed to fishing when the minimum flow is exceeded on the scheduled flow determination day if the department is reasonably assured that the stream flow is likely to decrease below the minimum flow as specified in subsections (a)(1)-(7) of Section 8.00 before or on the next flow-determination date. In addition, the department may reopen a stream at any time during a closed period if the minimum flow as specified in subsections (a)(1)-(7) of Section 8.00 is exceeded and the department is reasonably assured that it will remain above the minimum flow until the next scheduled Monday, Wednesday, or Friday flow determination. The department shall make information available to the public by a telephone recorded message updated, as necessary, no later than 1:00 p.m. each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday as to whether any stream will be open or closed to fishing. It shall be the responsibility of the angler to use the telephone number designated in the sport fishing regulations booklet to obtain information on the status of any stream.

(1) The main stem Eel River from the paved junction of Fulmor Road with the Eel River to the South Fork Eel River.

Minimum Flow: 350 cfs at the gauging station near Scotia.

(2) The South Fork of the Eel River downstream from Rattlesnake Creek and the Middle Fork Eel River downstream from the Bar Creek.

Minimum Flow: 340 cfs at the gauging station at Miranda.

(3) Van Duzen River: The main stem Van Duzen River from its junction with the Eel River to the end of Golden Gate Drive near Bridgeville (approximately 4,000 feet upstream from the Little Golden Gate Bridge).

Minimum Flow: 150 cfs at the gauging station near Grizzly Creek Redwoods State Park.

(4) Mad River: The main stem Mad River from the Hammond Trail Railroad Trestle to Cowan Creek.

Minimum Flow: 200 cfs at the gauging station at the Highway 299 bridge.

(5) Mattole River: The main stem of the Mattole River from the mouth to Honeydew Creek.

Minimum Flow: 320 cfs at the gauging station at Petrolia.

(6) Redwood Creek: The main stem of Redwood Creek from the mouth to its confluence with Bond Creek.

Minimum Flow: 300 cfs at the gauging station near the Highway 101 bridge.

(7) Smith River: The main stem Smith River from the mouth of Rowdy Creek to the mouth of Patrick Creek (tributary of the Middle Fork Smith River); the South Fork Smith River from the mouth upstream approximately 1000 feet to the County Road (George Tyron ) bridge and Craigs Creek to its confluence with Jones Creek; and the North Fork Smith River from the mouth to its confluence with Stony Creek.

Minimum Flow: 600 cfs at the Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park gauging station.

THE NUMBER TO CALL FOR INFORMATION IS (707) 882-3164/822-3164.

~~(b) Central Coast Streams: Stream Closures: Special Low Flow Conditions.~~

~~From October 1 through April 1, any of the stream reaches listed in subsections (1) and (2) below shall be closed to all angling for a period of one week, commencing on any Thursday, when the Department determines that the flow on the previous Wednesday morning at the designated gauging station is less than the minimum flows set forth in subsections (1) and (2). Notwithstanding this provision, the Department may immediately reopen the streams to fishing if it determines that such flows exceed the minimum flows set forth in subsections (1) and (2) and no negative impact to the resource would result. The Department shall make information available to the public by telephone recorded message, updated no later than 1:00 p.m. each Wednesday, as to whether any stream will be open or closed to fishing. It shall be the responsibility of the angler to use the telephone number designated in the sport fishing regulations booklet to obtain information on the status of any stream.~~

~~THE NUMBER TO CALL FOR INFORMATION IS (707) 944-5533.~~

~~(1) Sonoma Creek (Sonoma County), and all streams tributary to the Pacific Ocean (and its bays) in Mendocino, Sonoma, and Marin counties, except for the Russian River.~~

~~Minimum Flow: 500 cfs at the gauging station on the main stem Russian River near Guerneville (Sonoma County).~~

~~(2) The Napa River (Napa County) between Trancas Avenue in Napa and Oakville Cross Bridge near Yountville.~~

~~Minimum Flow: 15 cfs at the gauging station at the Oak Knoll Bridge on the main stem Napa River.~~

(b) Mendocino, Sonoma, and Marin County coastal streams: Stream Closures: Special Low Flow Conditions. From October 1 through April 30 as follows:

Any of the stream reaches listed in subsections (1) through (4) below shall be closed to all angling on Tuesday and Wednesday when the department determines that the flow on the previous Monday at any of the designated gauging stations is less than the minimum flows set forth in subsections (1) through (4). Any of the stream reaches listed in subsections (1) through (4) below shall be closed to all angling on Thursday and Friday when the department determines that the flow on the previous Wednesday at any of the designated gauging stations is less than the minimum flows set forth in subsections (1) through (4). Any of the stream reaches listed in subsections (1) through (4) below shall be closed to all angling from Saturday through Monday when the department determines that the flow on the previous Friday at any of the designated gauging stations is less than the minimum flows set forth in subsections (1) through (4). Notwithstanding this provision, the department may close or keep a stream reach closed to fishing when the minimum flow is exceeded on the scheduled flow determination day if the department is reasonably assured that the stream flow is likely to decrease below the minimum flow as specified in subsections (b)(1) through (4) before or on the next flow-determination date.

In addition, the department may reopen a stream at any time during a closed period if the minimum flow as specified in subsections (b)(1) through (4) is exceeded and the department is reasonably assured that it will remain above the minimum flow until the next scheduled Monday, Wednesday, or Friday flow determination.

The department shall make information available to the public by a telephone recorded message updated, as necessary, no later than 1:00 p.m. each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday as to whether any stream will be open or closed to fishing. It shall be the responsibility of the angler to use the telephone number designated in the sport fishing regulations booklet to obtain information on the status of any stream.

THE NUMBER TO CALL FOR INFORMATION IS (707) 822-3164 for Mendocino County and (707) 944-5533 for Sonoma, Marin, and Napa counties.

(1) All streams tributary to the Pacific Ocean (and its bays) in Mendocino County, except for the Russian and Gualala rivers.

Minimum Flow: 200 cfs at the USGS gauging station on the main stem Navarro River near Navarro, CA.

(2) All streams tributary to the Pacific Ocean (and its bays) in Sonoma and Marin counties, except for the



Russian River.

Minimum Flow: 150 cfs at the gauging station on the South Fork Gualala River near Sea Ranch (Sonoma County).

(3) Russian River main stem below the confluence of the East Branch Russian River (Mendocino and Sonoma counties), Laguna de Santa Rosa, and Santa Rosa Creek.

Minimum Flow: 300 cfs at the gauging station located on the main stem Russian River near Guerneville (Sonoma County).

(4) The Napa River (Napa County) between Trancas Avenue in Napa and Oakville Cross Bridge near Yountville.

Minimum Flow: 15 cfs at the gauging station at the Oak Knoll Bridge on the main stem Napa River.

*[subsection (c) unchanged]*

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205, 215 and 220, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 202, 205, ~~206~~ and 220, Fish and Game Code.

**Section 27.90, Title 14, CCR, is amended as follows:**

**§27.90. White Sturgeon.**

(a) Open season: All year.

(b) Daily and annual bag limit: One fish per day. Three fish per year statewide.

(c) Size limit: No fish less than 40 inches fork length or greater than 60 inches fork length may be taken or possessed.

(d) Methods of take: Only one single point, single shank, barbless hook may be used on a line when taking sturgeon. The sturgeon must voluntarily take the bait or lure in its mouth. No sturgeon may be taken by trolling, snagging or by the use of firearms. Sturgeon may not be gaffed, nor shall any person use any type of firearm or snare to assist in landing or killing take any sturgeon.

For the purposes of this section, a snare is a flexible loop made from any material that can be tightened like a noose around any part of the fish.

(e) Removal from water. Any sturgeon greater than 68 inches fork length may not be removed from the water and shall be released immediately.]

(f) Report card required: Any person fishing for or taking sturgeon shall have in their possession a nontransferable Sturgeon Fishing Report Card issued by the department and shall adhere to all reporting and tagging requirements for sturgeon defined in Sections 1.74 and 27.92, Title 14, CCR.

(g) For regulations on take and possession of sturgeon in inland waters as defined in Section 1.53, see Section 5.80 and Section 5.81.

(h) Boat limits, as defined in Subsection 27.60(c) and Section 195, are not authorized for sturgeon fishing and shall not apply to the take, possession or retention of white sturgeon.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205 and 220, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, ~~205 and 206~~ and 205, Fish and Game Code